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FOOTBALL -- 1955

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THE 1954 BAYLOR SQUAD

(On basis of experience, listed by positions)

1954 LETTERMEN RETURNING (15)

Tony DeGrazier ___E	Willie Froebel ___G	Bobby Jones ___QB
Henry Gremminger E	Dan Miller _____G	Ronnie Guess __HB
Bill Green _____T	Dugan Pearce ___G	Weldon Holley __HB
Bill Glass _____T	Henry Rutherford G	Delbert Shofner HB
Bill Parsley _____T	Jimmy Taylor ____C	Reuben Saage __FB

OTHER RETURNING LETTERMEN (2)

1953 Letterman ___Excell Amyett ____E
1952 Letterman ___Jimmy Davenport_QB

1954 SQUADMEN RETURNING (15)

Norman Caruthers E	Kirk Kuykendall__T	Donnel Berry __HB
David McNair __E	Jim Miller _____T	Bobby Morris __HB
Gerald Meyer ____E	Glen Montgomery G	Henry Talamantez HB
Porter Smith ___E	B. C. Harris ____C	Dick Baker ____FB
George Stinson __E	Wayne Mitchell __C	Charley Dupre __FB

FROM FRESHMAN RANKS (29)

Bill Anderson ____E	Bobby Jack Oliver T	Doyle Traylor __QB
Merton Fuquay __E	Jim Pate _____T	Kenneth Helms__QB
Jerry Marcontel __E	Bob Prigmore ____T	Joey Allen _____HB
W.C.McLaughlin _E	Henry Bullard ___G	Paul Caver ____HB
Earl Miller _____E	Bobby Gill _____G	Gaylen Crain ____HB
Charles Bennett ___T	Gilbert Pelton ___G	Weldon Hicks __HB
James Boyd _____T	John Styles _____G	Carroll Overton__HB
Charles Bradshaw _T	Larry Cowart ___C	Bobby Peters __HB
Fred Britton ____T	Lee Harrington __C	Robert Crow ____FB
Gus Hicks _____T		Jack Joyce _____FB

1954 LETTERMEN NOT RETURNING (11)

Charles Smith ____E	Clarence Dierking_G	Billy Hooper __QB
James Ray Smith_T	Wayne Culvahouse_G	Frank Peschel __QB
Dub Ritchie ___G-T	Russell Barnett __G	L. G. Dupre ___HB
Joe Robinson ____T		Allen Jones__HB-FB

NEW STADIUM LIGHTS

For the first time since the 50,000 seat Baylor Stadium was placed in use in 1950, the Bears will play home games under the lights this fall. The first three Baylor home games—with Hardin-Simmons, Sept. 17, with Maryland on Oct. 1, and with Arkansas in the Southwest Conference opener on Oct. 8—will be played at night.

Contracts for the lights, awarded in early May to Paul Wright Electrical Co., of Waco, with Lockwood & Andrews of Houston as consulting engineers and with Neill Morris, Baylor Supt. of Buildings and Grounds, in charge of inspection, called for completion of the lighting system by Sept. 5, well in advance of the Sept. 17 opener.

The lights will compare favorably with any in the section, with a total of 326 lights of 1500 watt strength each to be turned on the playing field, the stadium seats and parking area. Of these, 256 lights totaling 384,000 watts will shine on the playing field; 46 lights of 69,000 watt strength on the seats; and 24 lights of 36,000 watt power on the parking area.

Preparations for lighting the stadium were made at the time the big football plant was built, when footings for the tall light towers were placed on the back of the stadium.

"No light towers will interfere with spectators' view of the gridiron," Assistant Athletic Director Jim Crow points out, "for all poles are on the back of the stadium."

There are eight towers, four on each side of the stadium. Six of these are 80 feet tall, with the remaining two—on top of the pressbox—each 60 feet tall. Placed as they are, on top of the stadium, their crowns of lights cast their beams from a height 150 feet above the playing surface.

Presence of the lights has brought on heavier advance sale of tickets, because playing of night games will enable some fans to attend who could not see daytime games.

1955 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 17	Hardin-Simmons (B)	Waco	8 p.m.
Sept. 24	Villanova	Philadelphia	8:30 p.m. (EST)
Oct. 1	Maryland	Waco	8 p.m.
Oct. 8	Arkansas (S)	Waco	8 p.m.
Oct. 15	Washington	Seattle	2 p.m. (PCT)
Oct. 22	Texas A&M	College Station	2 p.m.
Oct. 29	Texas Christian (H)	Waco	2 p.m.
Nov. 5	Texas University	Austin	2 p.m.
Nov. 12	(Open date)		
Nov. 19	Southern Methodist (D)	Waco	2 p.m.
Nov. 26	Rice Institute	Houston	2 p.m.

(B) Band Day; (S) Boy Scout Day; (H) Homecoming; (D) Dads' Day.

1954 FOOTBALL RESULTS

Baylor	Opponent		Where Played	Attendance
53	Houston University	13	Waco	22,000
25	Vanderbilt	19	Nashville, Tenn.	24,000
13	Miami (Fla.)	19	Miami, Fla.	35,600
20	Arkansas	21	Fayetteville, Ark.	18,000
34	Washington	7	Waco	22,000
20	Texas A&M	7	Waco	34,000
12	Texas Christian	7	Fort Worth	32,000
13	Texas University	7	Waco	31,000
33	Southern Methodist	21	Dallas	47,000
14	Rice Institute	20	Waco	24,000
237	Season Record: 7-3	141		289,600

(Baylor lost 33-13 to Auburn in Gator Bowl Classic)

1954 SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Points	Opp.
Arkansas University	5	1	0	.833	117	83
Southern Methodist	4	1	1	.750	102	75
Baylor University	4	2	0	.667	112	83
Rice Institute	4	2	0	.667	89	88
Texas University	2	3	1	.417	91	106
Texas Christian	1	5	0	.167	81	114
Texas A&M College	0	6	0	.000	69	112

1954 FULL SEASON STANDINGS OF SWC TEAMS

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Points	Opp.
Arkansas University	8	2	0	.800	189	90
Baylor University	7	3	0	.700	237	141
Rice Institute	7	3	0	.700	205	148
Southern Methodist	6	3	1	.650	184	135
Texas University	4	5	1	.450	158	161
Texas Christian	4	6	0	.400	164	155
Texas A&M College	1	9	0	.100	97	177

GENERAL INFORMATION

President	Dr. W. R. White
Faculty Representative For Athletics	Dean Abner McCall
Director of Athletics	George H. Sauer
Assistant Director of Athletics	F. A. (Jim) Crow
Business Manager	Boyd (Jelly) SoRelle
Head Football Coach	George H. Sauer
Line Coach	Jack Russell
End Coach	Sam Boyd
Backfield Coach	James (Buddy) Parker
Assistant Coach	Steve Owen
Freshman Coach	Bob Barfield
Basketball Coach	R. E. (Bill) Henderson
Track Coach	Jack Patterson
Team Physician	Dr. H. H. (Bud) Trippet
Team Captains	Henry Gremminger, Weldon Holley
Ticket Manager	Boyd (Jelly) SoRelle
Sports News Director	George Wright
Colors	Green & Gold
Nicknames	Bears, Bruins, Baptists
Stadium	Baylor Stadium (50,000)

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Releases, Working
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Baylor University
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Freshman Football Schedule

Oct. 7—Texas at Temple 8 p.m.
Oct. 13—A&M at College Station 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27—TCU at Fort Worth 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3—SMU at Waco 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 18—Rice at Waco 2 p.m.

1954 Freshman Results

Baylor 19, Texas 7
Baylor 38, A&M 14
Baylor 26, TCU 20
Baylor 21, SMU 33
Baylor 20, Rice 20

Facts About Baylor

Baylor University was founded at Independence, Texas in Washington County under a charter granted in 1845 by the Congress of the Republic of Texas. Now Baylor has ten schools and colleges in Waco, Houston and Dallas. The College of Dentistry and the Graduate Research Institute are located in Dallas and the College of Medicine in Houston.

On the main campus at Waco are the College of Arts and Sciences, the Schools of Business, Education, Law, Religion, Music, Nursing and the Graduate School. In all, 19 degrees are offered on baccalaureate, graduate and doctorate levels.

Baylor's 50 acre campus in Waco is located about a mile south of the city's downtown business district. It centers around Pat Neff Hall, an administration and museum building named after the former Texas Governor and late president of Baylor. Most popular building on the campus is the Union Building, located across Fifth Street from the Rena Marrs McLean Gymnasium, which houses the Athletic Department and Physical Education Department offices. The Union Building is complete with cafeteria, grill, banquet rooms, book store, barber and beauty shop, bowling lanes, library and many other attractions for student life.

Baylor expects an enrollment of between 5,200 and 5,500 for the 1955 fall semester. A record number of 5457 were enrolled at Baylor in the fall of 1954.

Baylor currently is in the midst of a three million dollar building program, with a new $1,250,000 girls' dormitory, a new $1,000,000 boys' air-conditioned dormitory and the Tidwell Bible Building ($600,000) completed and in use and a new Law Building ($400,000) rapidly nearing completion.

Last year there were 588 ministerial students and 350 others in mission and religious education fields at Baylor. Baylor has placed a strong emphasis on its unit of the Air Force ROTC since 1950. The school now has men serving their country all over the world.

Baylor has on its campus the world's largest collection of first editions, manuscripts and personal material of the English poet Robert Browning; and the second largest collection of Texas historical items.

Baylor's beautiful football stadium, built in 1950 at a cost of $1,600,000 and with a seating capacity of 50,000, is located about one mile west of the campus on Dutton Street near Highway 6. Home varsity and freshman football games are played there. Home basketball games are played in Rena Marrs McLean Gymnasium, tennis matches on clay courts nearby, golf matches at Ridgewood Country Club, track and field meets are held at Municipal Stadium, a few blocks from the campus.

BAYLOR CAPTAINS

For the fifth straight season Baylor will be led by co-captains in 1955 when End Henry Gremminger and Halfback Weldon Holley will be the team leaders. Gremminger, from Weatherford, is the third end to serve Baylor in such capacity over the last five seasons. Holley, an Odessa boy, is the first back to serve as a Bear captain since Fullback Dick Parma was a co-captain in 1952.

Athletic Staff

Director of Athletics—Head Football Coach

GEORGE H. SAUER begins the sixth season of a remarkable record for football offense at Baylor University this fall, a record that has seen his Bruins score in 51 consecutive games, fail to score in only the first game of his career as Baylor head man.

Coming to Waco in 1950, Sauer took material that was doped to finish in the cellar, lost his first game, 0-7, at Wyoming. No Baylor team of his has failed to score since. His Bears of that first season surprised the league, finished second and scared champion Texas before bowing, 27-20.

In 49 regular season games and two bowl appearances since that frigid Wyoming opener, the Bears of George Sauer have scored at a 21-points-per-game clip, have ranked second only to Texas among Southwest Conference teams with a 33-14-3 record for regular season play. His teams are noted for their wide-open, spectacular style of offense.

His Baylor teams have scored two or more touchdowns in 44 of those 51 games, defensively have held 19 foes to one touchdown or less, have blanked four opponents. Known best for offense, Baylor nevertheless led the Southwest Conference in defense as well as offense during the 1954 season.

Sauer has brought Baylor its greatest gridiron recognition and the Southwest some of its most exciting football of recent seasons. Baylor's close battles with Texas in 1952 and 1953, with Arkansas in 1954, and SMU in 1953 and 1954 and with Texas A&M in 1951, 1952 and 1953 are ranked among the most exciting football games offered in the harum scarum Southwest Conference in the past half dozen seasons.

The Baylor athletic director has worked hard to improve his team's football schedules. The Bears meet Maryland, Villanova, Washington this fall, repeat with Maryland and add California, Nebraska and Texas Tech in 1956, have future dates with Miami, Duke, Colorado, Houston on tap.

Sauer coached at New Hampshire, Kansas and the Naval Academy before coming to Baylor. Born at Stratton, Nebraska, he was a four-sports star in high school at Lincoln, then All-America fullback for University of Nebraska in 1933, and All-Big Six Conference for three seasons. He scored two touchdowns to lead the West to a 12-0 victory over the East in the Jan. 1, 1934 Shrine game in San Francisco and co-captained the College All-Stars against the Chicago Bears at Chicago in 1934. He returned to the Shrine game as a member of the coaching staff in 1947 and to the Chicago all-star game as a coach in 1951.

Sauer served in the Navy during World War II, spending 18 months aboard the carrier ENTERPRISE. The Sauers have two children Dana 14, and George 12.

All-Time Football Coaching Record of George H. Sauer

Year	School	Won	Lost	Tied
1937	New Hampshire	7	1	0
1938	New Hampshire	3	6	0
1939	New Hampshire	3	5	0
1940	New Hampshire	5	3	0
1941	New Hampshire	4	3	1
1946	Kansas	7	2	1
1947	Kansas	8	*1	2
1948	Navy	0	8	1
1949	Navy	3	5	1
1950	Baylor	7	3	0
1951	Baylor	8	**2	1
1952	Baylor	4	4	2
1953	Baylor	7	3	0
1954	Baylor	7	***4	0
	Totals:	73	50	9

*—Loss was in Orange Bowl game to Georgia Tech.
**—One of losses was in Orange Bowl game to Georgia Tech.
***—One of losses was in Gator Bowl game to Auburn.

BUSY SUMMER

There has been no "off season" this summer for George Sauer, Baylor's head man. In addition to football classes and demonstrations and coaching the South All-Stars with aid of Baylor's Line Coach Jack Russell and End Coach Sam Boyd at the Aug. 1-5 Texas High School Coaches Association clinic in San Antonio, Coach Sauer also conducted a three-day football clinic at Ellensberg, Wash. in early June. These besides staging his own spring clinic for high school coaches at Waco in February and preparing a paper on forward passing for the American Football Coaches Association's summer pamphlet.

Assistant Director of Athletics
Head Scout — Assistant Coach

F. A. (Mr. Jim) CROW is starting his 36th year as a member of the Baylor Athletic Department, one of the longest tenures enjoyed by one man in the athletic department of one school.

Crow was an All-Southern tackle at Texas A&M College back before World War I. He grew up in Waco before going to A&M. He served in World War I, then joined the Baylor staff in 1920 and has coached in almost every sport in which Baylor has fielded a team since that date.

Mr. Jim helps greatly with the duties of the athletic director, particularly in directing the workings of Baylor's big new 50,000 seat stadium. He is known as a second father to Baylor athletes, always ready to help them with their problems. He has worked out problems for Baylor athletes who now have grandchildren.

A warm friend, co-worker and counsellor to every other member of the staff, Mr. Jim is recognized over the Southwest as one of the sector's ablest football scouts and analysts. He is a past president of the Southwest Conference Football Coaches Association.

Line Coach

JACK RUSSELL begins his third year as varsity line coach at Baylor with the advent of the 1955 season.

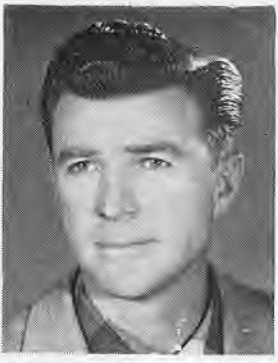
Recognized as one of Baylor's all-time performers and one of the finest ends produced in the Southwest, Russell had his finest season for Baylor in 1940.

He gained further playing fame during World War II as the star end on the great 1944 Randolph Field team, undefeated, untied national service champions, also played standout service ball with the Eastern Army All-Stars and an all-star team in Hawaii.

Later he was an all-pro end with the New York Yankees, also starred in pro football in the Canadian League. He is a native of Cleburne, Texas.

The Russells have a two-year-old son, James Monroe Russell, III.

End Coach — Recruiting Head



SAM BOYD was the receiver in one of the most famous forward passing combinations the pass-happy Southwest Conference ever has known, the Billy Patterson-to-Sam Boyd combination that clicked for 40 completed passes during the 1938 Baylor season.

Boyd caught the Patterson shot that set up Baylor's touchdown in a 6-0 upset victory over Davey O'Brien and his TCU teammates in 1937.

Sam was All-Southwest end in 1937 and 1938, gained All-America honorable mention in 1938 and played for the West All-Stars in the 1939 Shrine game in San Francisco. He played professional ball with the Pittsburgh Steelers and his 42 months in the Navy included 24 months of combat aboard the Carrier ROY. He is from Cleburne, Texas.

This is Boyd's second season as varsity end coach. He previously served for four seasons as freshman coach and talent hunter deluxe. The Boyds have four children, Darby Ann, 14, Sam Pat, 11, Scottie, 6, and Mary Jane, 18 months.

Backfield Coach — Freshman Baseball Coach

JAMES (Buddy) PARKER is beginning his first season as varsity backfield coach. One of the best "little men" ever to play for Baylor, Parker was a star halfback in football, a third baseman and outfielder in baseball from the fall of 1947 through the spring of 1951.

Buddy signed a Chicago White Sox contract soon after graduation, played the 1951 season with Waterloo, Iowa of the Three-Eye League, returned to Baylor to tutor freshman backs in the fall of 1951, also coached 1952 freshman baseball. He was called into the Marines in July, 1952, remained in service unti December, 1954, when he rejoined the Baylor staff in time for spring football and the 1955 freshman baseball season.

During his Marine service, Parker played 1953 baseball and football with the Quantico, Va. Marines, then served as 1954 backfield coach for the Pendleton, Calif. Marine team.

Born in Waco, he was reared in Corpus Christi where he participated in high school football, baseball and track. The Parkers have one daughter, Cynthia Ann, 18 months.

Assistant Coach—Defense Specialist

STEVE OWEN joins the Baylor staff this fall on a seasonal basis, as a football assistant, with particular attention to defense. The defensive wizard, who had a long and successful career as coach of the professional New York Giants football team, will be with the Bears only during fall and spring football activities for the next two years.

Baylor and the Southwest Conference are no strangers to "Stout Steve," for he played in the conference as a star tackle and team captain for Phillips University of Enid, Okla., remembers winning one game from Baylor and losing another tilt to the Bears of the early 1920s. Those Phillips teams played against five present members of the conference, Baylor, Texas, TCU, Texas A&M and Arkansas.

Steve also was here last spring to help with spring training and to help conduct Coach Sauer's annual free spring clinic for high school coaches, and demonstrated his famed "umbrella" defense at that time.

Coach Owen played his first pro football with the Kansas City Cowboys of the National League, was purchased from them by the Giants in 1925 and remained with the New York club as player and coach through the 1953 season. He was both player and coach from the 1931 through the 1933 seasons. During his early player days he roomed with Cecil (Pappy) Grigg, now Rice Institute backfield coach.

Steve, whose latest football stint before joining Baylor was to coach in the 1955 College All-Star game, says his greatest thrills from a long career included winning the 1934 pro league playoff from the Chicago Bears by wearing sneakers on a frozen field, and beating the Cleveland Browns twice in 1950, the year the perennial champions of the rival All-America Conference joined the National Pro League.

Freshman Football Coach

R. E. (Bob) BARFIELD is starting his second year as freshman football coach after an inaugural season that saw his frosh compile an excellent 3-1-1 record. His 1955 frosh track team finished a close second to Texas in the conference meet despite late injuries to key personnel.

A three-sport man at Sam Houston State College, Bob lettered in football, track and tennis there, but gained principal fame as the quarterback of the team which upset Rice in 1939.

He came to Baylor from Cedar Bayou High School, where in seven seasons his football teams won 59 games, lost only 13, tied 8, reached the state semi-finals once and the state quarter-finals twice. His track teams there took five district championships and two regional titles.

Barfield is a product of Trinity High School, coached at Corrigan and Robstown before going to Cedar Bayou. The Barfields have two sons, Danny, 12, and Gary, 8.

Freshman Line Coach

CHARLEY DRIVER expects to have one of his top thrills from football this fall when he begins his second season as line coach of the Baylor freshman team. This year Charley, former Baylor guard, gets to coach his younger brother, John, who comes to Waco from Lufkin as a prize high school center.

"He's going to have to really bear down to get along with me," says Charley.

Coach Driver, a football, basketball and baseball letterman at Lufkin High School, guard and center on Lufkin teams that gained the state semi-finals in 1946 and quarter-finals in 1947, concentrated on football when he reached Baylor. He was a guard on the 1949, 1950 and 1951 Bear teams.

He was commissioned an Air Force lieutenant in August, 1952, served a year in the Korean war, then was stationed at Walters AFB in Mineral Wells until his discharge just in time to join the Baylor staff last September. He entered Baylor law school last March.

Coach Driver is married to the former Barbara Ann Byrom of Poteet, also a Baylor graduate.

Basketball Coach — Football Scout

R. E. (Bill) HENDERSON helps as a football scout until his varsity basketball team begins its workouts in November.

In years of service with the Baylor athletic department, Henderson is outranked only by F. A. (Mr. Jim) Crow, his particular crony of many seasons. Henderson came to Baylor in 1936 from Waco High School. He became varsity basketball coach in 1941, then entered the Air Force in 1942.

In his first season back from service, 1946, Bill's Baylor team won the Southwest Conference title, the school's first since 1932. He was named "Coach of the Year." He followed that by winning the 1948 title, sharing the 1949 SWC crown with Arkansas and Rice and tieing Arkansas for the 1950 championship. Bill's 1953 team deafeated champion TCU and his 1954 club was the only conference team to defeat both co-champions, Rice and Texas.

His 1948 SWC champions advanced further in NCAA play than any other team of conference history, going all the way to the finals before losing to Kentucky. Jackie Robinson of that team made the Olympic squad while Bill Johnson and Jamie Owens of the same quint were named alternates.

The Hendersons have a son and daughter, both Baylor graduates. Bill, Jr. is in medical school while Anna is teaching in the Corpus Christi public schools.

Varsity Baseball Coach — Business Manager of Athletics

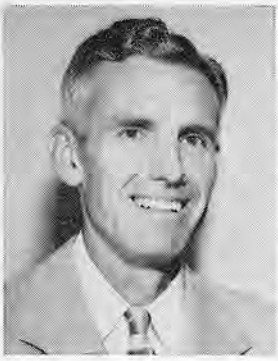
BOYD B. (Jelly) SoRELLE is another former Bear star on the Baylor athletic staff. "Jelly" captained the Baylor baseball and basketball teams in his senior year, 1937.

Soon after graduation, he signed a Chicago White Sox contract and was assigned to the Dallas pitching staff in the Texas League. He pitched 13 seasons of professional baseball, most of the time with Toledo of the American Association and the Dallas and San Antonio teams of the Texas League.

SoRelle joined the Baylor staff in February, 1954, immediately took his Bear baseballers to a second place finish in the Southwest Conference race. His 1955 club finished in a tie for third.

"Jelly" served four years in the Navy. In recent years just prior to returning to Baylor, he served as general manager of the Del Rio and Laredo professional baseball teams. The SoRelles have one daughter, Barbara, 11.

Varsity Track Coach



JACK (Pat) PATTERSON, one of the newcomers to the Baylor staff, is Baylor's first full-time track coach. He comes to Baylor from University of Houston, where he has been that school's only track coach. He has a particularly outstanding record as a developer of relay teams.

Last spring his 440-yard relay team took five out of eight matches from the great University of Texas team which set a new world record of 40.2 seconds at the Modesto, Calif. Relays. Patterson's team ran a close second that night with a 40.4 time that also smashed the world mark, and his quartet beat the Texas flyers the night before in the Coliseum Relays, earlier beat Texas in record-tieing time. Patterson's 880-yard relay team last spring had a best time of 1:25.0, his mile relayers a best of 3:14.7.

Pat was twice National AAU 440-yard hurdle champion during undergraduate days at Rice Institute, where he was a member of Southwest Conference title teams in 1938 and 1939. He was one of only three men ever to beat his teammate, fabled Fred Wolcott, in a hurdle race. Patterson captained the 1939 champions, contributed points in that title meet in both hurdles, high jump, the 440 dash and mile relay. He once held the SWC 120-yard high hurdle record.

Jack coached football, basketball and track at Merkel, Texas and at San Angelo, Texas high schools before going to Houston in 1946. The Pattersons have a son, Jack, Jr., 9, and a daughter, Pamela, 6.

Trainer

WEAVER JORDAN is the youngest member of Baylor's athletic department staff at 24. He became the Baylor athletic trainer in the spring of 1954.

Jordan was graduated from Baylor in December, 1954. He won two varsity letters and a freshman numeral in track. He ran the low hurdles, threw the javelin and ran on Baylor relay teams. During his junior and senior years at Baylor he gained training room experience by serving as an assistant trainer.

For the past year he has been serving as a director of the National Athletic Trainers Association.

Jordan is from Vicksburg, Miss. in high school he played football, basketball and baseball and won state titles in the high and low hurdles.

The Jordans have one son, James Randall, 17 months.

Sports News Director

GEORGE WRIGHT is the freshman member of the Baylor staff, starting his first year as a college sports publicity man after 18 years in the newspaper business.

Wright comes to Baylor from the Houston Press where he was sports editor, served 10 years in that newspaper's sports department. Prior to that he spent three years with the Harlingen Star and Edinburg Review sports departments, and then five years with the San Antonio Light.

Another Rice Institute product, Wright participated in high school and college freshman football, basketball, baseball and track, served a dozen seasons as a football and basketball official.

The Wrights have three sons, George, Jr., 15, John, 13, and Fred, 11.

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS BY YEARS

Year	Baylor	SMU	Texas	Texas A&M	TCU	Rice	Arkansas	Oklahoma	Oklahoma A&M	Southwestern	Phillips
1915	*1T	--	3T	3T	--	6	3T	1T	7T	7T	--
1916	2	--	1	3T	--	--	5T	3T	5T	5T	--
1917	2	--	4	*1	--	--	6	3	5	--	--
1918	6T	5	1T	3T	--	3T	6T	1T	6T	--	--
1919	6T	6T	4	*1	--	2	5	3	6T	--	--
1920	5	6T	*1T	3	--	4	1T	--	6T	--	6T
1921	4T	7	1T	*1T	--	6	3	--	4T	--	--
1922	*1	3T	2	3T	--	7	6	--	5	--	--
1923	4T	*1T	1T	8	3	7	4T	--	6	--	--
1924	*1T	1T	6	3T	8	3T	7	--	3T	--	--
1925	7	4T	2T	*1	2T	6	4T	--	--	--	--
1926	2	*1	3T	6	3T	7	3T	--	--	--	--
1927	7	2	4	*1	5	6	3	--	--	--	--
1928	3T	5	*1	6	3T	7	2	--	--	--	--
1929	4T	2	4T	6	*1	7	3	--	--	--	--
1930	2	4T	*1	7	3	6	4T	--	--	--	--
1931	6	*1	5	3	2	4	7	--	--	--	--
1932	5T	5T	2	4	*1	3	7	--	--	--	--
1933	2T	6	5	4	2T	7	1	--	--	--	--
1934	7	3	2	6	4	*1	5	--	--	--	--
1935	3T	*1	6T	6T	2	3T	5	--	--	--	--
1936	3T	5	6T	3T	2	6T	*1	--	--	--	--
1937	4T	6	7	4T	2	*1	3	--	--	--	--
1938	3	2	6T	5	*1	4	6T	--	--	--	--
1939	2T	2T	4	*1	6	7	5	--	--	--	--
1940	7	*1T	3T	*1T	5	3T	6	--	--	--	--
1941	6	5	2T	*1	2T	4	7	--	--	--	--
1942	4	6	*1	5	3	2	7	--	--	--	--
1943	--	3T	*1	2	5T	3T	5T	--	--	--	--
1944	--	4T	2	4T	*1	4T	3	--	--	--	--
1945	6	2	*1	3T	3T	3T	7	--	--	--	--
1946	7	5T	3	4	5T	*1T	*1T	--	--	--	--
1947	7	*1	2	5T	4	3	5T	--	--	--	--
1948	3T	*1	2	7	6	3T	5	--	--	--	--
1949	2	5	3T	7	3T	*1	6	--	--	--	--
1950	2	5T	*1	3T	3T	5T	7	--	--	--	--
1951	2	7	3T	5T	*1	3T	5T	--	--	--	--
1952	5	3	*1	6	4	2	7	--	--	--	--
1953	3	4	*1T	6T	6T	*1T	5	--	--	--	--
1954	3T	2	5	7	6	3T	*1	--	--	--	--

*—indicates champion or co-champion.
T—denotes tie.
1916-1918-1933, no champion.

THE FIVE-YEAR STORY

During the last five seasons (1950 through 1954) Baylor University and Texas have lost fewer football games than any other members of the Southwest Conference. The Bears and Longhorns have lost 14 games each in regular season play during these years. Rice has lost 19, SMU 23, TCU 26, Texas A&M 27 and Arkansas 30. Baylor's five year won-lost-tied record of 33-14-3 is second only to Texas' record of 35-14-1 among SWC teams.

The five-year (1950 through 1954) record of SWC teams:

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Texas	35	14	1
Baylor	33	14	3
Rice	31	19	0
SMU	24	23	3
TCU	22	26	2
Arkansas	20	30	0
Texas A&M	19	27	4

Here are the records of the teams for conference games only for the five seasons with won, lost, tied totals included: 1. Texas (22-7-1). 2. Rice (18-12-0). 3. Baylor (17-10-3). 4. SMU (13-14-3). 5. TCU (12-16-2). 6. Arkansas (11-19-0). 7. Texas A&M (6-21-3).

BAYLOR'S 1955 OUTLOOK

Baylor expects to field a football team this fall of No. 1 team strength comparable to that of the 1954 club which won seven games and lost three, posted non-conference victories over Houston, Vanderbilt and Washington, and tied for third in the Southwest Conference.

Sectional and national writers in pre-season ratings have predicted finishes of anywhere from second to fourth for the 1955 Bears in the Southwest Conference race. One national football publication guessed an 8-2 finish for Baylor. Rice and SMU are generally rated the SWC favorites, with Arkansas picked in some quarters to repeat as champions.

Coach George Sauer says depth again is the major problem for Baylor, with lack of experience among tackle and backfield reserves the key questions. The Bears expect their best depth to be at the guard and end positions.

Baylor defense improved considerably last season over 1953, with the Bears ranked first in the Southwest Conference both in offense and defense in 1954. Baylor was fifth in defense in 1953, first in offense.

The Bruins expect to have team speed comparable to that of the 1954 team, and good No. 1 team balance again between offense and defense.

This Baylor squad will be a "junior" team, with only four seniors listed among the first 22 men at end of spring football drills. Seven juniors, one sophomore and only three seniors were listed as probable starters as fall drills began. The probable No. 2 team included six juniors, four sophomores.

The Bears have capable, seasoned linemen returning in Ends Henry Gremminger (Co-Capt.) and Tony DeGrazier; Tackles Bill Parsley, Bill Glass and Bill Green; Guards Dan Miller, Dugan Pearce, Willie Froebel and Henry Rutherford; Center Jimmy Taylor.

Returning experienced backs incude Quarterback Bobby Jones, Halfbacks Delbert Shofner, Co-Capt. Weldon Holley and Ronnie Guess and Fullbacks Reuben Saage and Dick Baker. A seasoned quarterback returns in Jimmy Davenport, 1952 letterman who has been in service the past two years.

Doyle Traylor, the Texas schoolboy passing wizard at Temple in 1951-1952, held out last season because of a shoulder injury that felled him shortly before the season opener, is expected to take over at quarterback this fall where Billy Hooper left off. Traylor, a dozen pounds heavier at 183 the past spring, looked sharp in the February drills.

In addition to Hooper, All-Southwest Conference quarterback, Baylor graduation losses included James Ray Smith, 1953 All-America and 1954 All-Southwest, at tackle; Joe Robinson at tackle; Dub Ritchie, a guard-tackle; veteran Charlie Smith at regular end; capable regular guards Clarence Dierking and Wayne Culvahouse; guard Russell Barnett; star halfbacks L. G. Dupre and Allen Jones; Quarterback Frank Peschel.

Among the more promising sophomore prospects this fall in addition to Traylor are: Ends Bill Anderson, Earl Miller and Merton Fuquay; Tackles Charles Bradshaw, Bobby Jack Oliver and Fred Britton; Guard Gilbert Pelton; Centers Larry Cowart and Lee Harrington; Quarterback Kenneth Helms and Halfbacks Joey Allen, Paul Caver and Carroll Overton.

Baylor has scored in its last 51 games, averaging 21 points per game, and there is good reason to believe the 1955 Bears will pack the same scoring punch as the teams Baylor has fielded in recent seasons.

The Bears will continue to use the "T" and "T" with flanker formations.

James (Buddy) Parker has been advanced to varsity backfield coach and Steve Owen, the defensive wizard who coached the professional New York Giants with outstanding success for so many seasons, has joined the Baylor staff as an assistant coach and defensive specialist. Steve will be with the Bears in the fall and spring only. Parker, former star Bear halfback, was backfield coach of the Camp Pendleton, Calif. Marine team last season. He replaces Jack Wilson, who resigned.

FINAL STATISTICS OF 1954 BAYLOR TEAM THROUGH REGULAR SEASON

	Games	1st downs	rush plays	net rush	net pass	total yards	FWD att.	FWD comp.	punt. avg.
Baylor	10	154	491	2231	1066	3297	141	68	35.8
Opponent	10	125	441	1617	993	2610	137	62	36.7

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player	Pos.	Times carried	yards gained	yards lost	net yards	rushing TD's	avg. carry
Del Shofner	hb	88	559	14	545	3	6.2
Allen Jones	hb	68	394	12	382	1	5.6
L. G. Dupre	hb	97	392	15	377	5	3.9
Reuben Saage	fb	72	379	8	371	3	5.2
Weldon Holley	hb-fb	65	290	9	281	3	4.3
Billy Hooper	qb	52	194	78	116	6	2.2
Ronnie Guess	hb	18	77	0	77	0	4.3
Bobby Jones	qb	22	70	28	42	3	1.9
Dick Baker	hb	3	23	0	23	0	7.7
Bobby Morris	hb	5	15	0	15	1	3.0
Henry Talamantez	hb	1	2	0	2	0	2.0

PASSING

Player	passes att.	passes comp.	had int.	net yards	avg. per pass	TD passes
Billy Hooper	107	56	10	818	14.6	6
Bobby Jones	34	12	6	248	20.7	3

PASS RECEIVING

Receiver	passes caught	yards	TD passes
Gremminger	18	323	2
Shofner	8	232	2
C. Smith	13	194	2
Amyett	10	152	1
Holley	8	85	1
Saage	4	33	0
Guess	2	10	0
DeGrazier	1	10	0
Morris	1	10	0
Stinson	1	9	1
A. Jones	2	8	0

PASS INTERCEPTION

Player	No. Ints.	Yds. on Runbacks	TD's
Shofner	5	179	2*
Froebel	1	16	0
Hooper	3	32	0
A. Jones	1	23	0
Holley	1	17	0
Culvahouse	1	14	0
Pearce	2	9	0
B. Jones	1	0	0

*—1 on fumble recovery and run

SCORING

Player	TD	EP	FG	Total
Shofner	7	1	0	43
Hooper	6	0	0	36
Dupre	5	0	0	30
Holley	4	0	0	24
C. Smith	2	11	0	23
Saage	3	0	0	18
B. Jones	3	0	0	18
Gremminger	2	0	0	12
Morris	1	1	0	7
Stinson	1	0	0	6
A. Jones	1	0	0	6
Amyett	1	0	0	6
J. Smith	0	4	0	4
Berry	0	4	0	4
Totals	36	21	0	237

PUNTING

Player	Punts	Yards	Avg.
Shofner	17	668	39.3
Dupre	14	509	36.4
Guess	2	53	26.5
Hooper	1	24	24.0
Baker	3	69	23.0

GOING IN FOR WEIGHT(s)

When Baylor began signing 1955 freshman football prospects to Southwest Conference letters of intent, it went in heavily for the heavies in the cast—the boys with avoirdupois. No less than eight lads who signed with Baylor for football also bring a gleam to new Baylor Track Coach Jack Patterson's eyes—all eight topped 50 feet in the 12-pound high school shot put event last spring. The eight, with scale weights, include six prospective Cub linemen: Bob Spain (245) and Gayle Watkins (195) both of Pasadena; Buck Cagle (205) of Clarksville; Damon Douglas (220) of Athens; Charles Horton (225) of Waco; Tom Sestak (212) of Gonzales. The group also includes two backs, Jim Briggs (193) of Abilene and Don DeCamp (215) of Fort Smith, Ark. Horton was 1955 Texas schoolboy shot champion with 56 feet 8 inches.

BAYLOR'S "THREE DEEP"

After a good session of spring practice and intra-squad games, Coach George Sauer found himself fairly well settled on his No. 1 team, but with most of the No. 2 and No. 3 team positions still "wide open" for a squad composed almost entirely of juniors and sophomores. The classy No. 1 backfield of Doyle Traylor, Del Shofner, Weldon Holley and Reuben Saage appears set, and most of the veterans listed for No. 1 line positions will be difficult to dislodge, but the changes may be frequent in the remaining positions in this "three deep" listing made for members of the press, long before the first game. With a squad of 29 sophomores, 21 juniors, and only 11 seniors, the battles should be close.

Left End	Left Tackle	Left Guard	Center	Right Guard	Right Tackle	Right End
DeGrazier	Glass	Pearce	Taylor	D. Miller	Parsley	Gremminger
E. Miller	Bradshaw	Froebel	Cowart	Rutherford	Green	Anderson
Fuquay	J. Miller	Pelton	Harrington	Montgomery	Britton	Marcontel
	Prigmore					

Quarterback
Traylor
Jones
Helms

Left Halfback
Shofner
Guess
Caver
Morris

Right Halfback
Holley
Berry
Peters
Overton
Allen

Fullback
Saage
Baker
Dupre

This No. 1 team would average 196 pounds, 201 in the line, 187 in the backfield.
Such a No. 2 team would average 196 pounds, 203 in the line, 185 in the backfield.

No.	Name	Position	Exp.
82	Tony DeGrazier	Left End	1L
89	Earl Miller	Left End	FL
88	Merton Fuquay	Left End	FL
87	David McNair	Left End	Sqd.
83	George Stinson	Left End	Sqd.
90	Porter Smith	Left End	Sqd.
85	Henry Gremminger	Right End	1L
81	Bill Anderson	Right End	FL
86	Jerry Marcontel	Right End	FL
80	James Amyett	Right End	1L
84	Gerald Meyer	Right End	Sqd.
91	Norman Caruthers	Right End	Sqd.
92	W. C. McLaughlin	Right End	FL
55	Bill Glass	Left Tackle	1L
77	Charles Bradshaw	Left Tackle	FL
76	Bobby Jack Oliver	Left Tackle	FL
75	Bob Prigmore	Left Tackle	FL
72	Jim Miller	Left Tackle	Sqd.
74	Kirk Kuykendall	Left Tackle	Sqd.
78	Gus Hicks	Left Tackle	FL
73	Bill Parsley	Right Tackle	1L
71	Bill Green	Right Tackle	2L
70	Fred Britton	Right Tackle	FL
50	James Boyd	Right Tackle	FL
79	Jim Pate	Right Tackle	FL
66	Charles Bennett	Right Tackle	FL
61	Dugan Pearce	Left Guard	1L
63	Willie Froebel	Left Guard	1L
65	Gilbert Pelton	Left Guard	FL
69	Harry Bullard	Left Guard	FL
60	Dan Miller	Right Guard	1L
62	Henry Rutherford	Right Guard	1L
54	Glen Montgomery	Right Guard	Sqd.
68	John Styles	Right Guard	FL
64	Bobby Gill	Right Guard	FL
52	Jimmy Taylor	Center	2L
59	Larry Cowart	Center	FL
56	Lee Harrington	Center	FL
53	B. C. Harris	Center	Sqd.
51	Wayne Mitchell	Center	Sqd.
11	Doyle Traylor	Quarterback	FL
12	Bobby Jones	Quarterback	1L
14	Kenneth Helms	Quarterback	FL
18	Jimmy Davenport	Quarterback	1L
27	Delbert Shofner	Left Halfback	1L
40	Ronnie Guess	Left Halfback	1L
22	Paul Caver	Left Halfback	FL
29	Bobby Morris	Left Halfback	Sqd.
21	Gaylen Crain	Left Halfback	FL
24	Henry Talamantez	Left Halfback	Sqd.
30	Weldon Holley	Right Halfback	2L
43	Bobby Peters	Right Halfback	FL
41	Donnel Berry	Right Halfback	Sqd.
42	Joey Allen	Right Halfback	FL
47	Carroll Overton	Right Halfback	FL
45	Weldon Hicks	Right Halfback	FL
37	Reuben Saage	Fullback	1L
34	Dick Baker	Fullback	Sqd.
31	Charley Dupre	Fullback	Sqd.
38	Jack Joyce	Fullback	FL
44	Robert Crow	Fullback	FL

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Class	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Home Town
Junior	6-2	195	20	Dallas
Soph.	6-2	185	20	Belton
Soph.	6-3	190	19	San Antonio
Senior	6-2	190	21	Dallas
Junior	6-2	185	20	Hamilton
Junior	6-0	185	20	Seymour
Senior	6-1	185	21	Weatherford
Soph.	6-2	195	19	Refugio
Soph.	6-3	200	19	Cedar Bayou
Senior	6-2	190	21	Fort Worth
Junior	6-1	190	20	Valley Mills
Junior	6-1	195	20	San Antonio
Soph.	6-2	195	19	Odessa
Junior	6-4	215	20	Corpus Christi
Soph.	6-6	220	21	Center
Soph.	6-1	230	19	Abilene
Soph.	6-3	218	19	Pampa
Senior	6-2	210	21	Lincoln, Neb.
Senior	6-3	220	22	Austin
Soph.	6-3	215	20	Fort Worth
Junior	6-2	210	21	Conroe
Senior	6-1	205	21	Temple
Soph.	6-3	218	24	Highlands, N.J.
Soph.	6-3	220	19	Richardson
Soph.	6-2	210	19	Waco
Soph.	6-2	220	19	Waco
Junior	6-0	195	20	El Paso
Junior	6-1	205	20	Bellville
Soph.	5-10	200	19	Anson
Soph.	6-1	185	20	Hamilton
Junior	6-0	200	20	Port Neches
Junior	6-0	205	21	Waco
Junior	6-0	180	20	Fort Worth
Soph.	6-0	190	20	Seymour
Soph.	5-11	200	19	Waco
Senior	6-3	212	21	Clyde
Soph.	6-4	212	19	San Antonio
Soph.	6-1	200	18	Waco
Senior	6-1	195	22	Pittsburgh, Tex.
Junior	6-0	170	20	Gatesville
Soph.	5-10	183	20	Temple
Junior	6-0	175	20	Hearne
Soph.	6-1	188	19	Anson
Senior	6-4	185	22	Ballinger
Junior	6-3	188	20	Center
Junior	6-2	180	20	Temple
Soph.	6-3	190	19	Texarkana, Ark.
Junior	5-11	162	20	Seymour
Soph.	5-11	165	19	Round Rock
Senior	5-10	167	21	Brackettville
Senior	6-0	185	21	Odessa
Soph.	6-1	190	19	Van
Junior	6-2	168	20	Temple
Soph.	5-8	170	19	Corpus Christi
Soph.	6-1	185	19	Palestine
Soph.	6-0	180	18	Comanche
Junior	6-0	190	20	Bellville
Junior	6-2	188	20	Birmingham, Ala.
Junior	6-1	205	21	Texas City
Soph.	6-1	205	19	Palestine
Soph.	5-10	180	19	Fort Worth

THE HONORS

Baylor's All-America Performers

Players listed won recognition on newspapers, news service, or magazine post-season" All-America teams, squads and honorable mention lists. Not included are players who were listed on various "pre-season" All-America teams.

ENDS—Stanley Williams (1951); J. D. Ison (1949); Jack Russell (1940); Sam Boyd (1938).

TACKLES—James Ray Smith (1953); Ken Casner (1951).

GUARDS—Bill Athey (1951); Barton (Botchey) Koch (1930).

CENTERS—Jack Sisco (1952); Bob Nelson (1940).

BACKS—Jerry Coody (1952); L. G. Dupre (1952); Larry Isbell (1951); Adrian Burk (1949); Billy Patterson (1938); Wesley Bradshaw (1921).

On the coaching staff—Head Coach George Sauer was All-America fullback at Nebraska in 1933; Line Coach Jack Russell won mythical acclaim in college, service and pro ranks as an end; End Coach Sam Boyd won conference and national recognition as a Baylor end.

Coach George Sauer was selected by the Texas Sports Writers as "Coach of the Year" in the Southwest for 1950.

Baylor's All-Southwest Conference Football Players

(Numerous other players made various all-SWC teams, but the players listed below made a majority of the leading "all" teams in the years listed.)

1915—none.
1916—John Reid, end; Lucian Roach, halfback; Theron Fouts, fullback.
1917—Jack Roach, tackle; J. Johnson, center.
1918—none.
1919—none.
1920—none.
1921—Russell Blailock, tackle; Wesley Bradshaw, quarterback.
1922—Russell Bailock, tackle; "Cop" Weathers, guard; Wesley Bradshaw, quaterback; John Tanner, fullback.
1923—Roy (Country) Williamson, tackle.
1924—Jack Sisco, guard; "Bear" Walker, guard; Sam Coates, tackle; Ralph Pittman, halfback.
1925—none.
1926—Sam Coates, end.
1927—none.
1928—Virgil Gilliland, halfback.
1929—Jake Wilson, halfback.
1930—Barton (Botchey) Koch, guard; Louis Paradeaux, center; Jake Wilson, quarterback.
1931—none.
1932—Frank James, end.
1933—Jim Tom Petty, end; Harold Clem, guard; Joe Jack Pearce, fullback.
1934—none.
1935—none.
1936—Owen (Ox) Parry, tackle; Lloyd Russell, halfback.
1937—Sam Boyd, end; Billy Patterson, quarterback.
1938—Sam Boyd, end; Billy Patterson, quarterback.
1939—Robert Nelson, center; Leonard Akin, guard.
1940—Jack Russell, end.
1941—none.
1942—Buddy Gatewood, center; Kit Kittrell, halfback.
1943—none.
1944—none.
1945—Richard Johnson, guard.
1946—none.
1947—none.
1948—Buddy Tinsley, tackle; George (Gabby) Sims, halfback.
1949—Adrian Burk, quarterback; J. D. Ison, end; Donald Mouser, guard; Bobby Griffin, halfback def.; Chuck Stone, guard def.
1950—Larry Isbell, quarterback; Harold Riley, end; Bill Athey, guard def.; Johnny Curtis, haifback def.
1951—Larry Isbell, quarterback; Stan Williams, end; Ken Casner, tackle def.; Bill Athey, guard def.
1952—Jerry Coody, halfback; Robert Knowles, tackle; Bill Athey, guard def.
1953—Jerry Coody, halfback; James Ray Smith, tackle.
1954—Henry Gremminger, end; James Ray Smith, tackle; Billy Hooper, quarterback.

Among Players who were outstanding at Baylor prior to 1915 were:

1907—T. P. Robinson, halfback; J. J. Robertson, guard.
1908—Nelson Puett, quarterback.
1909—E. T. (Bull) Adams, tackle, (Oxford Scholar); Roy Grissom, halfback.
1910—Robert Leazor, tackle; "Slim" Harrell, center.
1914—Sayles Leach, end; J. D. (Eb) Isaacs, tackle.
1915—Yank Wilson, halfback.

Here is an all-time, all-Baylor squad as selected by the late H. H. (Jinx) Tucker, who as a sports writer for the Waco News Tribune and Times Herald followed the Bears for 32 years before his death in December, 1953.

Ends—Sam Coates ('26), Stanley Williams ('51) and Jack Russell ('40).

Tackles—Ken Casner ('51), Russell Blailock ('22) and Owen (Ox) Parry ('36).

Guards—Jack Sisco ('24), Barton (Botchey) Koch ('30), S. L. Wichter ('30) and Bill Athey ('51).

Centers—Bob Nelson ('40) and Buddy Gatewood ('42).

Backs—Wesley Bradshaw ('22), Larry Isbell ('51), Billy Patterson ('38), Lloyd Russell ('36), Gabby Sims ('48), Jake Wilson ('29), Jack Jones ('24) and Ralph Pittman ('24).

BAYLOR INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL RECORDS

RUSHING LEADERS:

	Season	Times Carried	Net Yards	Avg. Carry
L. G. Dupre	1953	134	593	4.4
Jerry Coody	1951	125	570	4.5
James Jeffrey	1950	123	569	4.6
Delbert Shofner	1954	88	545	6.2
Sammie Pierce	1945	102	537	5.1

PASSING:

	Season	Att.	Comp.	Had Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD Passes
Adrian Burk	1949	191	110	6	.570	1428	14
Larry Isbell	1951	214	105	18	.490	1430	10
Billy Patterson	1938	206	84	9	.408	1334	13
Larry Isbell	1950	186	91	9	.489	1220	15
Billy Patterson	1937	196	72	8	.306	1109	11
Fran Davidson	1953	156	74	16	.474	1092	9
Adrian Burk	1948	121	62	7	.507	596	6
Billy Hooper	1954	107	56	10	.523	818	6

PASS RECEIVING:

	Season	Passes Caught	Total Yardage	TD Passes
Stan Williams	1951	37	598	6
Harold Riley	1950	35	539	3
Sam Boyd	1938	40	503	5
J. D. Ison	1949	42	457	6
Wayne Hopkins	1953	21	351	3
Henry Gremminger	1954	18	323	2

PUNTING LEADER:

	Season	Punts	Yardage	Avg. Yds.
Larry Isbell	1950	56	2306	41.1

LONG PUNTS:	Season	Distance	Opponent
Jack Wilson	1940	89 Yards	Rice
Larry Isbell	1950	79 Yards	Arkansas
Billy Patterson	1938	73 Yards	Rice
Larry Isbell	1951	70 Yards	Tulane

Most Touchdown Passes One Season: Larry Isbell (15) in 1950.

Most Touchdown Passes One Game: Larry Isbell (4) against Texas A&M in 1950.

Most Points After Touchdown One Season: Hank Dickerson (26) in 1949; Wesley Bradshaw (23) in 1922; C. O. Brocato (23) in 1951; C. O. Brocato (19) in 1952.

Most Points After Touchdown in Varsity Career; Dickerson kicked 85 in four seasons to hold this by wide margin.

Most Field Goals in One Season: Wesley Bradshaw (5) in 1921.

Most Field Goals in One Game: Robert Nelson (2) against Centenary in 1939.

Most Touchdowns in One Game: Wesley Bradshaw (5) against Arkansas in 1922.

Most Touchdowns in "Recent" Game: L. G. Dupre (3) against Washington State in 1952.

Best Average Per Carry: Delbert Shofner (6.2) on 88 carries in 1954; Allen Jones (5.9) on 95 carries in 1953; Sammy Pierce (5.1) on 102 carries in 1945.

Most Points in One Game: Wesley Bradshaw (34) against Arkansas in 1922.

Most Points in One Season: Wesley Bradshaw (123) in 1921.

Most Points in a "Recent" Season: L. G. Dupre (54) in 1952; James (Buddy) Parker (54) in 1950.

Most Touchdowns in One Season: Wesley Bradshaw (14) in 1921.

Most Touchdowns in a Season since 1940: L. G. Dupre (9) in 1952; James (Buddy) Parker (54) in 1950.

LONG RUNS: (Kickoff Returns)	Season	Distance	Opponent
Bob Masters	1936	94 Yards	Oklahoma City U.

LONG RUNS: (Punt Returns)	Season	Distance	Opponent
Milton Evans	1937	95 Yards	Oklahoma City U.
Bill Coleman	1942	91 Yards	Texas Tech
Johnny Curtis	1950	86 Yards	Rice

LONG RUNS: (Scrimmage)	Season	Distance	Opponent
Virgil Gilliland	1928	80 Yards	TCU
Billy Patterson	1937	71 Yards	Arkansas
Frank McKinney	1947	61 Yards	Texas

LONG PASS PLAYS:

	Season	Distance	Opponent
Burk to Dudley Parker	1949	80 Yards	SMU
Bob Jones to H. Gremminger	1954	66 Yards	Vanderbilt
Bob Jones to Del Shofner	1954	65 Yards	Houston
Isbell to Harold Riley	1951	63 Yards	SMU

TOPS IN PUNT RETURNS:

	Season	No. Returns	Yardage	Average
Gabby Sims	1948	15	375	25.0
Johnny Curtis	1950	12	292	24.3
Mitford Johnson	1949	13	219	16.8

PASS INTERCEPTIONS:

	Season	Intercepts	Runbacks	Touchdowns
Robert Reid	1951	11	128	1
Del Shofner	1954	5	179	2

PASS INTERCEPTIONS FOR TOUCHDOWNS:

	Season	Distance	Opponent
Del Shofner	1954	88 Yards	SMU
Bobby Griffin	1949	88 Yards	Wyoming
Mitford Johnson	1949	75 Yards	Texas A&M
Robert Reid	1951	56 Yards	Tulane

LONG FIELD GOALS:

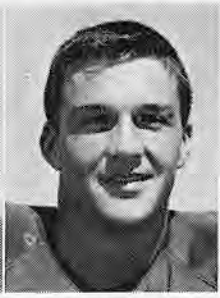
	Season	Distance	Opponent
John Jones	1925	48 Yards	Texas
Wesley Bradshaw	1922	42 Yards	Arkansas
Richard Johnson	1945	41 Yards	Rice
Ralph Collier	1924	38 Yards	Texas A&M

BAYLOR UNIV., FOOTBALL YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	SWC Finish	Baylor Points	Opp. Points	Coach
1899	2	1	1		26	33	None
1900	3	0	0		44	0	None
1901	5	2	1		170	46	W. J. Ritchie
1902	2	4	2		70	89	J. C. Ewing
1903	4	3	1		48	69	R. N. Watts
1904	2	5	1		34	106	Sol Metzger
1905	1	6	0		20	160	Archie Webb
1907	5	2	1		92	103	Luther Burleson
1908	3	5	0		48	164	E. J. Mills
1909	5	3	0		112	41	E. J. Mills
1910	6	0	2		217	17	Ralph Glaze
1911	3	3	2		103	47	Ralph Glaze
1912	3	5	0		78	123	Ralph Glaze
1913	4	4	2		67	211	Norman Paine
1914	3	5	2		70	159	C. P. Moseley
1915	7	1	0	First	188	22	C. P. Moseley
1916	9	1	0	Second	316	27	C. P. Moseley
1917	6	2	1	Second	221	41	C. P. Moseley
1918	0	4	0	Sixth	13	59	C. P. Moseley
1919	5	3	1	Sixth	146	69	C. P. Moseley
1920	4	4	1	Fifth	65	89	Frank Bridges
1921	8	3	0	Fourth	212	83	Frank Bridges
1922	8	3	0	First	295	128	Frank Bridges
1923	5	1	2	Fourth	94	39	Frank Bridges
1924	7	2	1	First	149	66	Frank Bridges
1925	3	5	2	Seventh	79	115	Frank Bridges
1926	6	3	1	Second	103	93	Morley Jennings
1927	2	7	0	Seventh	84	139	Morley Jennings
1928	8	2	0	Third	219	53	Morley Jennings
1929	7	3	1	Fourth	292	106	Morley Jennings
1930	6	3	1	Second	207	80	Morley Jennings
1931	3	6	0	Sixth	100	134	Morley Jennings
1932	3	5	1	Fifth	77	93	Morley Jennings
1933	6	4	0	Second	85	80	Morley Jennings
1934	3	7	0	Seventh	91	140	Morley Jennings
1935	8	3	0	Third	122	75	Morley Jennings
1936	6	3	1	Third	128	90	Morley Jennings
1937	7	3	0	Fourth	178	64	Morley Jennings
1938	7	2	1	Third	175	89	Morley Jennings
1939	7	3	0	Second	136	91	Morley Jennings
1940	4	6	0	Seventh	102	114	Morley Jennings
1941	3	6	1	Sixth	106	161	Frank Kimbrough
1942	6	4	1	Fourth	148	123	Frank Kimbrough
1945	5	5	1	Sixth	178	141	Frank Kimbrough
1946	1	8	0	Seventh	56	181	Frank Kimbrough
1947	5	5	0	Seventh	128	138	Bob Woodruff
1948	5	3	2	Third	147	118	Bob Woodruff
1949	8	2	0	Second	232	120	Bob Woodruff
1950	7	3	0	Second	183	128	George Sauer
1951	8	1	1	Second	231	114	George Sauer
1952	4	4	2	Fifth	187	181	George Sauer
1953	7	3	0	Third	219	166	George Sauer
1954	7	3	0	Third-tie	237	141	George Sauer
Totals	262	184	37		7037	5259	

Thumbnail Sketches of Players

Weldon Holley



Henry Gremminger

Delbert Shofner

AMYETT, JAMES EXCELL—prefers to be called Excell . . . 21-year-old, 6 foot, 2 inch senior end from Fort Worth. Squadman in 1954, lettered in 1953. He weighs 190, caught 10 passes for 152 yards and one touchdown last season.
80

ANDERSON, BILL—big sophomore end from Refugio. One of the finest prospects Baylor has had in a long time. Does everything well, fine blocker and defender and exceptional pass receiver. 6 feet, 2 inches and 195 pounds. Should see considerable action.
81

CARUTHERS, NORMAN—Junior squadman end from San Antonio. Not fast but long on determination. Better on defense than on offense.
91

DE GRAZIER, TONY—Big, fast and tough letterman end. Played fullback and tackle in high school. Has developed into a good pass receiver. Will see lots of action this fall. Like his mate at the opposite end, Henry Gremminger, Tony developed fast last fall. From Dallas.
82

FUQUAY, MERTON—Very fast big man, a sprinter and hurdler in track season. Tall (6-3) 190-pound sophomore end who could help. Needs work on blocking, good receiver, fine on defense. From San Antonio.
88

GREMMINGER, HENRY—One of the Southwest's real surprises last season, making All-Southwest as a junior after failing to win his letter as a sophomore. Tough defensive end, fine pass receiver, one of the top blockers on the squad. Co-Captain for 1955, a good natural leader. From Weatherford.
85

MARCONTEL, JERRY—A big sophomore end, 200-pounder. Handicapped by knee operation, missed spring drills. A fine prospect, good blocker, strong defensive man. Tosses the weights in track.
86

McLAUGHLIN, W. C.—Husky sophomore end prospect from Odessa, home town of Baylor Co-Capt. Weldon Holley. A 6-foot, 2-inch, 192-pounder.
92

McNAIR, DAVID—A senior squadman end from Dallas, big enough at 6 foot and 2 inches and 190 pounds. Fast, a fine receiver.
87

MEYER, GERALD—A fast junior squadman end from nearby Valley Mills, a 6-foot, 1-inch 190 pounder.
84

MILLER, EARL—big, fast, tough sophomore end prospect from Belton. Strong defensive man, a regular as a freshman. Should see quite a bit of action this fall.
89

SMITH, PORTER—Fairly fast, very determined, gives 105 per cent effort. Junior squadman end, 6 feet and 185. From Seymour.
90

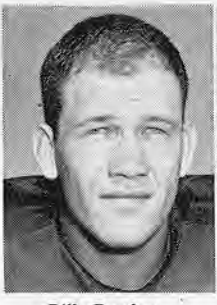
STINSON, GEORGE—A junior squadman end, fast at 6 feet 2 and 185. From Hamilton.
83

BENNETT, CHARLES—Sophomore tackle candidate, somewhat injury prone. A 220-pounder from Waco, fast, rated a good prospect.
66

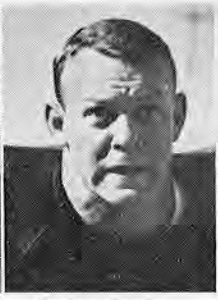
BOYD, JAMES—An eager, big, strong, sophomore 220-pounder from Richardson. Tall at 6 feet 3, raw-boned scrapper. Needs experience. A good tackle prospect.
50

BRADSHAW, CHARLES—Tallest man on the squad at 6 feet 6 and 220 pounds. Could be a fine tackle, big, fast and strong. Held out last year and missed spring work with a hip injury. Needs to improve blocking. A real prospect.
77

BRITTON, FRED—Former service man, stationed at San Antonio, who liked Baylor and the state of Texas and decided to come to school here. Was regular tackle on 1954 freshman team. 6 feet, 3 inches and 218 pounds. From Highlands, N.J.
70



Bill Parsley



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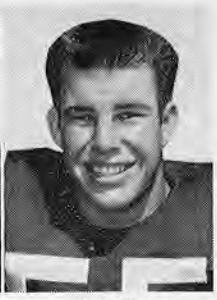

Bill Glass

GREEN, BILL—Did a fine job last half of sophomore season and through first four games of junior season in 1954 until injured in the Washington game. Had knee operation and missed spring drills. He could greatly help the tackle spot, mean a lot to Baylor if his knee holds up. Average speed, very agile, fine team man. Senior tackle from Temple.
71

GLASS, BILL—Divided time at center with Jimmy Taylor last fall. Made switch to tackle in spring practice in very fine style. Average speed. Strong defensively. Exceptionally strong, fair blocker. Husky (6-4 and 215) junior tackle from Corpus Christi.
55

HICKS, GUS—Sophomore tackle prospect from Fort Worth. Big enough at 6 feet 3 and 215. Strong. Lacks experience.
78

KUYKENDALL, KIRK—Big, strong, senior squadman tackle. A husky 6-foot, 3-inch, 220-pounder from Austin. Has ability.
74

MILLER, JIM—A senior squadman tackle from Lincoln, Neb. Exceptionally strong. Stands 6 feet 2 and weighs 210. Better on defense than on offense.
72

OLIVER, BOBBY JACK—Heaviest squad member at 230 pounds. A husky sophomore tackle from Abilene who was handicapped as a freshman and missed spring drills because of a shoulder operation. Big, strong, could develop into a fine prospect. Catcher on the baseball team.
76

PARSLEY, BILL—Junior tackle. Lettered as sophomore by dividing time at right tackle. End in high school, switched to tackle as freshman. His mates call him "The Animal" because of his brute strength. He's good natured until they snap the ball. Difficult to substitute for. Doesn't want to leave the action. Played some of his finest ball last season while slightly handicapped by injuries. Throwback to the old-time 60-minute man. A 210-pounder from Conroe.
73

PATE, JIM—Sophomore tackle candidate from Waco. Weighs 210. Strong, eager, lacks experience. Good prospect.
79

PRIGMORE, BOB—Teamed with Britton as the regular freshman tackles in 1954. 6 feet 3 and 218, from Pampa. Defense better than offense.
75

BULLARD, HARRY—Fast, aggressive sophomore guard candidate. Needs experience. Hampered by frequent injuries. A 185-pounder from Hamilton.
69

FROEBEL, WILLIE—Won his letter as a sophomore guard in 1954. A 205-pounder from Bellville. Defense better than offense. Good linebacker. Very determined. Should see considerable action.
63

GILL, BOBBY—A sophomore guard candidate. 5 feet 11 inches and 200 pounds. From Waco.
64

MILLER, DAN—Letterman, regular as a sophomore. Quick, good reaction. This 200-pound junior from Port Neches figures to have another fine year in 1955. A fiery defensive man. Improved his blocking in the spring.
60

MONTGOMERY, GLEN—A junior squadman, former center, switched to guard in the spring. A good linebacker, has a lot of fire. Fairly fast. Should see considerable action. From Fort Worth.
54

PEARCE, DUGAN—He and Miller give Baylor two topnotch, very aggressive guards. A 195-pound junior letterman from El Paso. Intercepted two passes last season. Fast, a good tackler.
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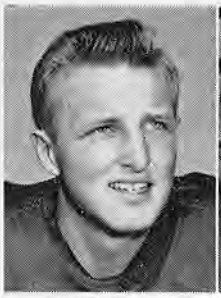
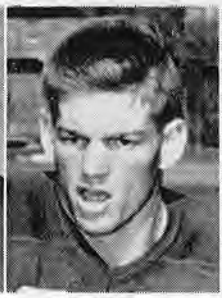
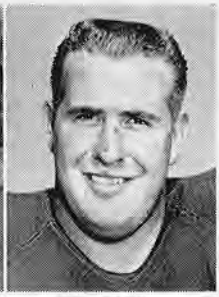

Doyle Traylor Bill Anderson Dan Miller

PELTON, GILBERT—Stocky (5 feet 10) 200-pound sophomore guard candidate. Looked very good in the spring. Quick tough. Was regular freshman guard. Should see some action. From Anson.
65

RUTHERFORD, HENRY—Has been hampered by injuries. Held out in 1953 because of injuries. Lettered last fall. Very good blocker, probably the best straight-ahead blocker among the guards. A 205-pounder from Waco.
62

STYLES, JOHN—Missed most of his freshman season and spring drills because of a broken ankle. A good worker. Sophomore 190-pounder from Seymour.
68

COWART, LARRY—A fine center prospect. Was regular center as a freshman. Husky sophomore 212-pounder from San Antonio. A good worker and fine team man. Learns quickly. Good weight man in track season.
59

HARRINGTON, LEE—hard-working sophomore center from Waco. A 200-pounder. Has great desire, likes it rough, rated a good prospect. Two-sport man, a catcher in baseball.
56

HARRIS, B. C.—A good hard worker. Senior squadman center. Handicapped by knee injury during 1954 season. A 195-pounder from Pittsburgh, Texas.
53

MITCHELL, WAYNE—Junior squadman center candidate. A tough little man. Works hard, goes after it. Only 170 pounds. From Gatesville.
51

TAYLOR, JIMMY—Could have a great year. Two-year regular. A husky at 6 feet 3 and 212 pounds. From Clyde. Experienced. Very fast for such a big man. A steady hand.
52

ALLEN, JOEY—Shortest player on the squad at 5 feet 8. Sophomore halfback candidate who was a regular on 1954 freshman team. Very fast, good competitor, from Corpus Christi. Sprinter in track.
42

BAKER, DICK—Junior squadman back. Saw some action last year. A punter, good worker, tall 188-pounder from Birmingham, Ala. Should see considerable action this fall.
34

BERRY, DONNEL—Junior squadman back. A fine defensive halfback. Improved his blocking and ball carrying in spring. Outfielder in baseball. He's 6 feet 2 and 168. From Temple.
41

CAVER, PAUL—A tall 190 pound sophomore who was the freshman quarterback, but switched to halfback in the spring, to give better backfield balance. A good ball carrier. One of only four out-of-state boys on Baylor's fall squad. From Texarkana, Ark.
22

CRAIN, GAYLEN—Stocky sophomore backfield candidate. Hard runner, good worker, needs more experience. From Round Rock.
21

CROW, ROBERT—Fast, tough 180-pound sophomore back from Fort Worth. Needs to improve defense. Got in lots of play as a freshman, missed spring drills with knee operation. Track man.
44

DAVENPORT, JIM—A 1952 letterman quarterback back from service after two missed seasons. Tallest back at 6 feet 4. Good pass defense man. Showed lots of promise in 1952 just before leaving for service. Could mean a lot to 1955 club. Senior from Ballinger.
18

DUPRE, CHARLEY—Very rugged junior squadman fullback. Likes contact, good blocker and tackler. Lacks speed. Younger but larger brother of L. G. Dupre, star halfback of the past three seasons. From Texas City.
31

GUESS, RONNIE—Fine football prospect. Junior letterman at half-
40 back. Very shifty runner, handicapped in 1954 by injured knee. Should see lots of action again. From Temple.

HELMS, KENNETH—Divided time at quarterback for freshmen last
14 year, with Caver. Improved a great deal as quarterback in spring. Runs team well. Good passer. He's from Anson, stands 6 feet 1, weighs 188. Fine golfer.

HICKS, WELDON—A fast sophomore halfback candidate from Com-
45 anche. Good ball carrier, needs to improve defense. Track man.

HOLLEY, WELDON—Versatile, hard-working Co-Captain of the 1955
30 Bears. No. 1 right halfback. Plays any of the three backfield positions across the T, knows all well. Good blocker, good defense, splendid team man, fine leader in a quiet way. A wit, has gift for keeping the club relaxed. Should have a fine year. Senior from Odessa. Track man.

JONES, BOBBY—The No. 2 quarterback in 1954, but hard pressed by
12 Helms for job this fall. Good long passer, is improving short passing game. Needs to improve defense. Junior letterman from Hearne. Baseball catcher.

JOYCE, JACK—A big, hard-working sophomore fullback candidate from
38 Palestine. Lacks speed. Over 6 feet, 205 pounder.

MORRIS, BOBBY—Fairly fast. Has potential but needs to improve
29 all-around play; defense and blocking need work. Junior squadman from Seymour.

OVERTON, CARROLL—Sophomore 185-pounder from Palestine at
47 halfback. Fast, tough, "came to play." Eager, rough, fine potential. Another wit like Holley to help keep the squad "loose."

PETERS, BOBBY—Swift 190-pounder, a sophomore halfback from Van.
43 Has ability. Flashy runner. If he clicks he could help. Must improve blocking.

SAAGE, REUBEN—The Bellville Bullet. Fast, rugged, good strong
37 defensive boy and dangerous runner. Splendid blocker. Could have a great year. A 190-pound junior letterman, the No. 1 fullback, from Bellville. The constant power threat that makes entire offense go.

SHOFNER, DELBERT—"Sophomore of the Year" in the Southwest
27 Conference last fall. Does everything. Built like an end at 188 pounds and over 6 feet 3, but the No. 1 left halfback. A 9.8 sprinter in track season. Splendid team man, modest almost to a fault. Swift breakaway runner. Intercepted five passes and one in-the-air fumble last fall for 179 yards and two touchdowns. Led Baylor scorers with 43 points. Set school's all-time record of 6.2 yards per carry by rushing.

TALAMANTEZ, HENRY—Senior squadman halfback from Brackett-
24 ville. At 167 one of only four squad members under 170 pounds. A pitcher in baseball season.

TRAYLOR, DOYLE—The Temple boy who was the Texas schoolboy
11 passing sensation of 1951-1952. Injured shoulder just before season began last fall to sit out the year, but saw and studied every game from bench. Heavier. Runs team well. Good defensive player. Sophomore in eligibility. Had a splendid spring. Takes charge in the huddle. Baylor's 1955 success leans heavily on how well he comes through. Infielder in baseball season.

HOW DO YOU PRONOUNCE IT?

AMYETT, James Excell	AM-yet	(rhymes with jet)
DUPRE, Charley	Dew-pree	(NOT DO-pray)
FROEBEL, Willie	FRAY-bul	(rhymes with Mable)
GREMMINGER, Henry	GRIM-in-jer	
SAAGE, Reuben	Soggy	
TRAYLOR, Doyle	Trailer	(rhymes with Baylor)

TIE GAMES

Baylor has never played a tie game at home in the five seasons it has been in new stadium (25 games). The last tie game Baylor played at home was against SMU (6-6) in 1942. The Bears "almost" had three tie games in new stadium. In 1952 Baylor broke a 14-14 tie with Wake Forest with a field goal in the final 38 seconds, winning 17-14. Later in 1952 C. O. Brocato's successful conversion in final five minutes gave Baylor a 21-20 win over Texas A&M. In 1950, Texas broke a 20-20 deadlock and won 27-20 on Bobby Dillon's long punt return in the fourth quarter. Baylor's last tie game on the road was with SMU (7-7) at Dallas on Nov. 22, 1952.

The Opponents

All-Time Standings With 1955 Opponents
(In Games Won and Lost)

	Baylor Won	Opponents Won	Ties
Hardin-Simmons University	11	1	0
Villanova University	1	1	0
University of Maryland	0	0	0
University of Arkansas	20	13	0
University of Washington	1	0	0
Texas A&M College	15	29	7
TCU	29	25	7
University of Texas	10	30	4
SMU	13	17	7
Rice Institute	16	17	2

SEPTEMBER 17

Hardin-Simmons University at Waco—8 p.m.

HEAD COACH, Sam Baugh (TCU); TEAM NAME, Cowboys; SCHOOL COLORS, Purple and Gold; LOCATION, Abilene, Texas; CONFERENCE, Border; OFFENSIVE SYSTEM, T; LETTERMEN RETURNING, 21; LETTERMEN LOST, 9; OUTSTANDING 1955 PLAYERS, Bob Womack, Gerald Sealey, John Waedekin, Ken West, Kenneth Ford, Charles Massegee, K. Y. Owens, Pat Young.

1955 Schedule

Sept. 17—Baylor at Waco
Sept. 24—Tulsa at Tulsa
Oct. 1—New Mexico A&M at Abilene
Oct. 8—Open Date
Oct. 15—North Texas State at Odessa
Oct. 22—West Texas State at Canyon
Oct. 29—Arizona State at Tempe
Nov. 4—Texas Western at Abilene
Nov. 12—Cincinnati at Cincinnati, Ohio
Nov. 19—Trinity at San Antonio
Nov. 26—Texas Tech at Lubbock

1954 Results

Hardin-Simmons 21, Tulsa 14
Hardin-Simmons 27, N. Mex. A&M 0
Hardin-Simmons 6, Trinity 14
Hardin-Simmons 7, No. Tex. State 20
Hardin-Simmons 13, Cincinnati 27
Hardin-Simmons 13, Okla. A&M 7
Hardin-Simmons 13, Ariz. State 14
Hardin-Simmons 7, Texas Western 20
Hardin-Simmons 33, W. Tex. State 27
Hardin-Simmons 19, Texas Tech 61

Recap of Series

First Game	1909
Baylor has won	11
Hardin-Simmons has won	1
Tie games	0
Total games	12
Baylor points	293
Hardin-Simmons points	28
Most points by Baylor, 1917	103
Most points by Hardin-Simmons, 1942	13

Sammy Baugh's first team is expected to be typically Baugh—a dangerous passing team and a thorough test for Baylor defenses. The great TCU and pro pass master will present one of the finest of recent Texas schoolboy passers in Kenneth Ford, who threw for 948 yards and 7 touchdowns on 78 completions last season. The No. 1 Cowboy line, anchored by 260-pound All-America tackle candidate John Waedekin, will average 209 pounds, a good enough reason why Coach Baugh expects a much improved running game to go with the usual Cowboy aerial fireworks.

SEPTEMBER 24

Villanova University at Philadelphia—8:30 p.m. (EST)

HEAD COACH, Frank Reagan (Pennsylvania); TEAM NAME, Wildcats; SCHOOL COLORS, Blue and White; LOCATION, Villanova, Pa.; OFFENSIVE SYSTEM, T; LETTERMEN RETURNING, 17; LETTERMEN LOST, 10; OUTSTANDING 1955 PLAYERS, Don McComb, Mike Barry, Ron Wood, John Ferruolo, Pete Cassidy, Pat Haley, Ed Michaels, Donato Luzzi, Ron Cherubini.

1955 Schedule

Sept. 24—Baylor at Philadelphia
Oct. 1—Kentucky at Philadelphia
Oct. 8—Boston College at Boston
Oct. 15—Indiana at Bloomington, Ind.
Oct. 22—North Carolina State at Philadelphia
Oct. 29—Richmond at Philadelphia
Nov. 5—Florida State at Tallahassee, Fla.
Nov. 11—Detroit at Detroit, Mich.
Nov. 19—Houston at Houston, Tex.

1954 Results

Villanova 6, Syracuse 28
Villanova 0, Mississippi 52
Villanova 13, Fla. State 52
Villanova 0, Detroit 20
Villanova 7, Houston 28
Villanova 6, Boston U. 28
Villanova 7, Kentucky 29
Villanova 0, Miss. Southern 27
Villanova 19, Vanderbilt 34
Villanova 41, Fordham 0

Villanova and Baylor have met twice before, Baylor winning, 7-0 in 1940 and Villanova winning, 14-6 in 1941.

Coach Frank Reagan lost seven starters at Villanova through graduation, but returns 17 lettermen including Quarterback John Ferruolo from the No. 1 team. The Wildcats expect greatly improved backfield play with the addition of three sophs who can really fly, Don Gallagher, Americo Sapienza and Dave Paar. The Villanova squad is expected to be stronger at all positions and fundamentally sound. Big Don McComb at 6 feet 5 and 230 returns at end, along with starting guards Mike Barry and Ron Wood. Ron Cherubini, 6-2 and 225, has moved from tackle to center.

OCTOBER 1

University of Maryland at Waco—8 p.m.

HEAD COACH, James M. Tatum (North Carolina); TEAM NAME, Terrapins; SCHOOL COLORS, Old Gold and Black, Red and White; LOCATION, College Park, Md.; CONFERENCE, Atlantic Coast; OFFENSIVE SYSTEM, Split-T; LETTERMEN RETURNING, 19; LETTERMEN LOST, 14; OUTSTANDING 1955 PLAYERS, Bob Pellegrini, Fank Tamburello, Bill Walker, Ed Vereb, Ed Heuring, Mike Sandusky, Tom Selep, Jack Davis, George Kolarec.

1955 Schedule

Sept. 17—Missouri at Columbia, Mo.
Sept. 24—UCLA at College Park
Oct. 1—Baylor at Waco, Tex.
Oct. 8—Wake Forrest at College Park
Oct. 15—North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C.
Oct. 22—Syracuse at Syracuse, N.Y.
Oct. 29—South Carolina at College Park
Nov. 5—L.S.U. at College Park
Nov. 12—Clemson at Clemson, S.C.
Nov. 19—George Washington at College Park

1954 Results

Maryland 20, Kentucky 0
Maryland 7, UCLA 12
Maryland 13, Wake Forrest 13
Maryland 33, North Carolina 0
Maryland 7, Miami (Fla.) 9
Maryland 20, South Carolina 0
Maryland 42, No. Car. State 14
Maryland 16, Clemson 0
Maryland 48, Geo. Washington 6
Maryland 74, Missouri 13

This will be the first meeting between Maryland and Baylor.
Jim Tatum expects one of his most outstanding Maryland teams, with returning lettermen including five ends, four tackles, three guards, seven backs. The center is All-America candidate Bob Pellegrini, switched from guard, and tabbed by Tatum as one of the most outstanding gridmen he's ever coached. The Terps finished fast with victories in their last five 1954 games after tackle and quarterback situations were straightened out. The boys who came on to take over were all sophomores, tackles Ed Heuring, Mike Sandusky, Al Wharton and Joe Lazzarino. Star backfielders returning include Quarterback Fank Tamburello, Halfbacks Ed Vereb and Howard Dare, Fullback Tom Selep.

OCTOBER 8

University of Arkansas at Waco—8 p.m.

HEAD COACH, Jack Mitchell (Oklahoma); TEAM NAME, Razorbacks; SCHOOL COLORS, Cardinal and White; LOCATION, Fayetteville, Ark.; CONFERENCE, Southwest; OFFENSIVE SYSTEM, Split-T; LETTERMEN RETURNING, 23; LETTERMEN LOST, 5; OUTSTANDING 1955 PLAYERS, Wayland Roberts, Preston Carpenter, Henry Moore, Jerry Ford, George Walker, Walter Matthews, Bill Fuller, Billy Ray Smith, Buddy Benson .

1955 Schedule

Sept. 17—Tulsa at Fayetteville
Sept. 24—Oklahoma A&M at Little Rock
Oct. 1—T.C.U. at Fayetteville
Oct. 8—Baylor at Waco
Oct. 15—Texas at Little Rock
Oct. 22—Mississippi at Oxford, Miss.
Oct. 29—Texas A&M at Fayetteville
Nov. 5—Rice at Houston
Nov. 12—S.M.U. at Dallas
Nov. 19—L.S.U. at Little Rock

1954 Results

Arkansas 41, Tulsa 0
Arkansas 20, T.C.U. 13
Arkansas 21, Baylor 20
Arkansas 20, Texas 7
Arkansas 6, Mississippi 0
Arkansas 14, Texas A&M 7
Arkansas 28, Rice 15
Arkansas 14, S.M.U. 21
Arkansas 6, L.S.U. 7
Arkansas 19, Houston 0
*Arkansas 6, Georgia Tech 14
*—Cotton Bowl

Recap of Series

First Game	1904
Baylor Has Won	20
Arkansas Has Won	13
Tie Games	0
Total Games	33
Baylor Points	495
Arkansas Points	375
Most points by Baylor, one game, 1922	60
Most points by Arkansas, one game, 1913	34

The Razorbacks have abandoned the single-wing for the Split-T and All-America Bud Brooks and star tackles Eddie Bradford and Jim Roth are gone from the middle of the line. But the rest of the cast that startled the football world with its poise and success in 1954 has returned to the defending Southwest Conference champions and new Coach Jack Mitchell. Star backs Henry Moore, Preston Carpenter and George Walker have been joined by sparkling newcomers in Don Christian and Donald Horton and such line standbys as Wayland Roberts, Jerry Ford, Bill Fuller, Billy Ray Smith are still on hand.

OCTOBER 15

University of Washington at Seattle—2 p.m. (PCT)

HEAD COACH, John Cherberg (Washington); TEAM NAME, Huskies; SCHOOL COLORS, Purple and Gold; LOCATION, Seattle, Wash.; CONFERENCE, Pacific Coast; OFFENSIVE SYSTEM. T; LETTERMEN RETURNING, 22; LETTERMEN LOST, 9; OUTSTANDING 1955 PLAYERS, Mike Monroe, Sandy Lederman, Fred Robinson, Bert Watson, Corky Lewis, Pat Murphy, Dell Jensen, Bob Dunn.

1955 Schedule	1954 Results
Sept. 17—Idaho at Seattle	Washington 7, Utah 6
Sept. 24—Minnesota at Minneapolis	Washington 0, Michigan 14
	Washington 17, Oregon State 7
Oct. 1—Oregon at Portland	Washington 20, UCLA 21
Oct. 8—So. Carolina at Seattle	Washington 7, Baylor 34
Oct. 15—Baylor at Seattle	Washington 7, Baylor 34
Oct. 22—Stanford at Seattle	Washington 7, Stanford 13
Oct. 29—Oregon State at Seattle	Washington 7, Oregon 26
Nov. 5—California at Berkeley	Washington 6, California 27
Nov. 12—UCLA at Los Angeles	Washington 0, So. Carolina 41
Nov. 19—Wash. State at Seattle	Washington 7, Wash. State 26

Baylor defeated Washington, 34-7, in 1954 in only previous meeting. Washington expects its football fortunes to be definitely on the upswing this fall after two lean years. The Huskies were incredibly hard hit by injuries last season. One big 1955 hope is Mike Monroe, 204-pound fullback held out with a broken wrist last fall. He's rated the nearest thing to a star breakaway runner the Huskies have had since fabulous Hugh McElhenny. Sandy Lederman, the nation's leading passer until he broke a leg in the third game last fall, returns to head the backfield, which also has been augmented by jaycee transfers and a highly-regarded sophomore, Jim Jones. The team has more depth up front than in recent years. Top linemen are Guard Fred Robinson and Center Bert Watson. In all, five starting linemen return.

OCTOBER 22

Texas A&M College at College Station—2 p.m.

HEAD COACH, Paul Bryant (Alabama); TEAM NAME, Aggies; SCHOOL COLORS, Maroon and White; LOCATION, College Station, Texas; CONFERENCE, Southwest; OFFENSIVE SYSTEM, Split-T; LETTERMEN RETURNING, 12; LETTERMEN LOST, 15; OUTSTANDING 1955 PLAYERS, John Crow, Ed Dudley, Don Watson, Kenneth Hall, Jack Pardee, Bobby Conrad, Lloyd Hale, Bobby Keith, Bobby Marks, Jack Powell.

1955 Schedule	1954 Results
Sept. 16—UCLA at Los Angeles	Texas A&M 9, Texas Tech 41
Sept. 24—LSU at Dallas	Texas A&M 6, Okla. A&M 14
Oct. 1—Houston at College Station	Texas A&M 6, Georgia 0
	Texas A&M 7, Houston 10
Oct. 8—Nebraska at Lincoln, Neb.	Texas A&M 20, TCU 21
	Texas A&M 7, Baylor 20
Oct. 15—TCU at Fort Worth	Texas A&M 7, Arkansas 14
Oct. 22—Baylor at College Station	Texas A&M 3, SMU 6
Oct. 29—Arkansas at Fayetteville, Ark.	Texas A&M 19, Rice 20
	Texas A&M 13, Texas 20
Nov. 5—SMU at College Station	
Nov. 12—Rice at Houston	
Nov. 24—Texas at College Station	

Recap of Series

First Game	1[illegible]
Baylor Has Won	35
A&M Has Won	[illegible]
Tie Games	[illegible]
Total Games	51
Baylor Points	[illegible]
A&M Points	[illegible]
Most Points by Baylor, one game, 1901	46
Most Points by A&M, one game, 1912	53

The Aggies combine 12 returning lettermen and the graduates of a sparkling 1954 freshman team to form a team expected to be considerably improved over a year ago. A greatly improved running attack is expected, plus a passing offense with good potential. Soph standout backs John Crow, Ed Dudley and Kenneth Hall, plus holdovers Don Watson and Jack Pardee look the best. Veterans Jack Powell and Henry Clark at tackles and Dee Powell and Dennis Goehring and Soph Jim Stanley at guards. Leo Marquette returned from service to help at center. Bobby Conrad and Jimmy Wright look to be best of an all-soph quarterback corps.

OCTOBER 29

Texas Christian University at Waco—2 p.m.

HEAD COACH, Abe Martin (TCU); TEAM NAME, Horned Frogs; SCHOOL COLORS, Purple and White; LOCATION, Fort Worth, Texas; CONFERENCE, Southwest; OFFENSIVE SYSTEM, Split-T, Double Wing; LETTERMEN RETURNING 26; LETTERMEN LOST, 5; OUTSTANDING 1955 PLAYERS, Hugh Pitts, Bryan Engram, Ray Taylor, Jimmy Swink, Dick Laswell, Buddy Dike, Norman Hamilton, Charles Curtis.

1955 Schedule	1954 Results
Sept. 17—Kansas at Fort Worth	TCU 27, Kansas 6
Sept. 24—Texas Tech at Lubbock	TCU 16, Oklahoma 21
Oct. 1—Arkansas at Fayetteville, Ark.	TCU 13, Arkansas 20
Oct. 8—Alabama at Tuscaloosa, Ala.	TCU 20, So. California 7
Oct. 15—Texas A&M at Fort Worth	TCU 21, Texas A&M 20
Oct. 22—Miami (Fla.) at Miami	TCU 20, Penn State 7
Oct. 29—Baylor at Waco	TCU 7, Baylor 12
Nov. 5—Open Date	TCU 34, Texas 35
Nov. 12—Texas at Austin	TCU 0, Rice 6
Nov. 19—Rice at Houston	TCU 6, SMU 21
Nov. 26—S.M.U. at Fort Worth	

Recap of Series

First Game	1899
Baylor Has Won	29
TCU Has Won	25
Tie Games	7
Total Games	61
Baylor Points	805
TCU Points	571
Most Points by Baylor, one game, 1910	52
Most Points by TCU, one game, 1917, 1929 and 1934	34

The Horned Frog prospects are the brightest in years with 24 of the 29 lettermen from 1954 returning, plus two from 1953. The club will have depth and experience plus plenty of proven skills. Returnees include Ray Taylor, top punter in the Southwest Conference; Hugh Pitts, All-Southwest center and a strong All-America candidate; Charles Curtis at quarterback; Jimmy Swink, one of the top SWC ground gainers at halfback; such veteran linemen as Bryan Engram at end; Dick Laswell and Norman Hamilton at tackles; Bill Yung at guard.

NOVEMBER 5

University of Texas at Austin—2 p.m.

HEAD COACH, Ed Price (Texas); TEAM NAME, Longhorns; SCHOOL COLORS, Orange and White; LOCATION, Austin, Texas; CONFERENCE, Southwest; OFFENSIVE SYSTEM, Split-T and T; LETTERMEN RETURNING 16; LETTERMEN LOST, 16; OUTSTANDING 1955 PLAYERS, Herb Gray, Johnny Tatum, Langford Sneed, Charley Brewer, Delano Womack, Ed Kelley, Allen Ernst, Larry Graham.

1955 Schedule	1954 Results
Sept. 17—Texas Tech at Austin	Texas 20, LSU 6
Sept. 24—Tulane at Austin	Texas 0, Notre Dame 21
Sept. 30—So. California at Los Angeles	Texas 40, Wash. State 14
Oct. 8—Oklahoma at Dallas	Texas 7, Oklahoma 14
Oct. 15—Arkansas at Little Rock	Texas 7, Arkansas 20
Oct. 22—Rice at Austin	Texas 7, Rice 13
Oct. 29—SMU at Dallas	Texas 13, SMU 13
Nov. 5—Baylor at Austin	Texas 7, Baylor 13
Nov. 12—TCU at Austin	Texas 35, TCU 34
Nov. 24—Texas A&M at College Station	Texas 22, Texas A&M 13

Recap of Series

First Game	1901
Baylor Has Won	10
Texas Has Won	30
Tie Games	4
Total Games	44
Baylor Points	337
Texas Points	853
Most Points by Baylor, one game, 1952	33
Most Points by Texas, one game, 1913	77

The Steers expect a more resourceful offense this fall, with the best forward passing since 1952, and with Soph Quarterback Walter Fondren expected to sharpen the running game. Only one topnotch ball carrier, Billy Quinn, was lost. A marked gain is expected on defense, with most improvement seen at end and linebacking positions. Guard Herb Gray and Center Johnny Tatum lead the line with veteran Halfback Delano Womack expected to be the top ball carrier. Texas expects good service from newcomers Larry George at fullback and Louis DeHomme at center.

NOVEMBER 19

Southern Methodist University at Waco—2 p.m.

HEAD COACH, Chalmer Woodard (Southwestern, Kan.); TEAM NAME, Mustangs; SCHOOL COLORS, Red and Blue; LOCATION, Dallas, Texas; CONFERENCE, Southwest; OFFENSIVE SYSTEM, Split-T and T; LETTERMEN RETURNING 20; LETTERMEN LOST 8; OUTSTANDING 1955 PLAYERS, John Marshall, Forrest Gregg, Eric Knebel, Hal O'Brien, Burleigh Arnecke, David Hawk, Jimmy Smith, Don McIlhenny.

1955 Schedule	1954 Results
Sept. 25—Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind.	SMU 7, Georgia Tech 10
Oct. 1—Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Ga.	SMU 25, Missouri 6
Oct. 7—Missouri at Dallas	SMU 20, Rice 6
Oct. 15—Rice at Dallas	SMU 36, Kansas 18
Oct. 22—Kansas at Lawrence, Kan.	SMU 13, Texas 13
Oct. 29—Texas at Dallas	SMU 6, Texas A&M 3
Nov. 5—Texas A&M at College station	SMU 21, Arkansas 14
Nov. 12—Arkansas at Dallas	SMU 21, Baylor 33
Nov. 19—Baylor at Waco	SMU 21, TCU 6
Nov. 26—TCU at Fort Worth	SMU 14, Notre Dame 26

Recap of Series

First Game	1916
Baylor Has Won	13
SMU Has Won	17
Tie Games	7
Total Games	37
Baylor Points	364
SMU Points	453
Most Points by Baylor, one game, 1916	61
Most Points by SMU, one game, 1946	35

Loss of experience at end and quarterback may handicap the Mustangs on pass offense in early games, but the Ponies lost only one man among their top 10 operatives from tackle to tackle, and boast what many call the hardest-running backfield in the Southwest Conference in John Roach at quarterback, John Marshall and Don McIlhenny at halfbacks and Hal O'Brien at fullback. Co-Capt. Forrest Gregg and Eric Knebel, giant tackles, Center Burleigh Arnecke and Guards Jimmy Smith and Co-Capt. David Hawk spearhead a husky, seasoned line corps.

NOVEMBER 26

Rice Institute at Houston—2 p.m.

HEAD COACH, Jess Neely (Vanderbilt); TEAM NAME, Owls; SCHOOL COLORS, Blue and Gray; LOCATION, Houston, Texas; CONFERENCE, Southwest; OFFENSIVE SYSTEM, T; LETTERMEN RETURNING, 16; LETTERMEN LOST, 10; OUTSTANDING 1955 PLAYERS, Eddie Rayburn, Marshall Crawford, Orville Trask, Don Wilson, Jerry Hall, Jay Riviere, John Nisbet, Jack Tennermorton, King Hill, Frank Ryan.

1955 Schedule	1954 Results
Sept. 24—Alabama at Houston	Rice 34, Florida 14
Oct. 1—L.S.U. at Houston	Rice 41, Cornell 20
Oct. 8—Clemson at Houston	Rice 7, Wisconsin 13
Oct. 15—S.M.U. at Dallas	Rice 6, SMU 20
Oct. 22—Texas at Austin	Rice 13, Texas 7
Oct. 29—Kentucky at Lexington, Ky.	Rice 34, Vanderbilt 13
Nov. 5—Arkansas at Houston	Rice 15, Arkansas 28
Nov. 12—Texas A&M at Houston	Rice 29, Texas A&M 19
Nov. 19—T.C.U. at Fort Worth	Rice 6, TCU 0
Nov. 26—Baylor at Houston	Rice 20, Baylor 14

Recap of Series

First Game	1914
Baylor Has Won	16
Rice Has Won	17
Tie Games	2
Total Games	35
Baylor Points	427
Rice Points	525
Most Points by Baylor, one game, 1951	34
Most Points by Rice, one game, 1953	41

The seasoned Owls will field a bigger line than usual, spearheaded by veterans Eddie Rayburn, Don Wilson, Jay Riviere, Marshall Crawford and Orville Trask. Coach Jess Neely's team figures to pass more than customary with veteran quarterbacks in John Nisbet and Phil Harris and sparkling newcomers in King Hill and Frank Ryan, plus a corps of experienced receivers headed by Co-Capt. Marshall Crawford and James Peters. The "new Moegle" may be a swift soph back named Virgil Mutschink.

1956 Baylor Schedule

Sept. 22—University of California at Berkeley, California
Sept. 29—Texas Tech at Waco
Oct. 6—Maryland at College Park, Md.
Oct. 13—Arkansas at Fayetteville, Ark.
Oct. 20—Open Date
Oct. 27—Texas A&M at Waco
Nov. 3—T.C.U. at Fort Worth
Nov. 10—University of Texas at Waco
Nov. 17—University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Nebr.
Nov. 24—S.M.U. at Dallas
Dec. 1—Rice Institute at Waco

1957 Baylor Schedule

Sept. 21—Villanova at Waco
Sept. 28—Houston Univ. at Waco
Oct. 5—Miami Univ. at Miami, Fla.
Oct. 12—Arkansas at Waco
Oct. 19—Texas Tech at Lubbock
Oct. 26—Texas A&M at College Station
Nov. 2—T.C.U. at Waco
Nov. 9—University of Texas at Austin
Nov. 16—Open Date
Nov. 23—S.M.U. at Waco
Nov. 30—Rice Institute at Houston

BAYLOR'S 1955-56 BASKETBALL

Coach Bill Henderson, whose Baylor basketeers finished fourth in the Southwest Conference race last winter with a 7-5 mark and had a full season record of 13-11 with a 75.1 scoring average, expects a better team this winter despite loss of top scorer Murray Bailey and fine team man Ken Morgan.

Key returnees are Jerry Mallett, 6-5 and All-Southwest as a sophomore; Wayne Connally, 5-11, good floor man; Ed Franklin, 6-1. Addition of Eddie Ashwood, junior college transfer at 6-8, who sat out his necessary year of residence last year, and Del Shofner, who expects to play this winter, also should help. Coach Henderson expects the Bears will have average speed, average shooting, strong rebounding, more height than last year.

SMU's defending champions, the star-studded Rice sophomores, and Arkansas, returning nearly everybody from last year's No. 3 team, are regarded by most Southwest observers as the early favorites.

Returnees Jerry Jordan, Albert White, Louis Estes at 6-6 and Donnis Raines at 6-4, plus such sophs as Larry Barnes, 6-1 and Tom Kelly, 6-3, help give Baylor a sizeable squad for a rugged schedule that includes a December trip into the Pacific Northwest, games with such perennial toughies as Oklahoma, Tulsa and Oklahoma A&M, and the annual pre-season SWC tourney.

The 1955-56 Baylor schedule:

Dec. 2—Howard Payne at Waco
Dec. 5—Oklahoma at Norman
Dec. 7—Oregon State at Corvalis, Ore.
Dec. 9-10—University of Washington at Seattle, Wash.
Dec. 12—Oklahoma A&M at Waco
Dec. 20—Tulsa University at Waco
Dec. 23—Oklahoma A&M at Stillwater, Okla.
Dec. 28-30—SWC Tourney at Houston

Jan. 4—Texas A&M at College Station
Jan. 7—Arkansas at Waco
Jan. 14—TCU at Fort Worth
Jan. 21—Rice at Waco
Jan. 31—SMU at Waco

Feb. 4—Texas at Austin
Feb. 7—Arkansas at Fayetteville
Feb. 11—Texas A&M at Waco
Feb. 14—Rice at Houston
Feb. 18—TCU at Waco
Feb. 21—SMU at Dallas
Feb. 25—Texas at Waco

BAYLOR HOMES ON THE ROAD

For the Baylor-Villanova game in Philadelphia on Sept. 24, the Baylor team will be quartered in the Warwick Hotel.

For the Baylor-Washington game in Seattle on Oct. 15, the team will stay in the Olympic Hotel.

When Baylor goes to Austin to meet the Texas Longhorns on Nov. 5, the team quarters will be in the Commodore Perry Hotel.

For the Baylor-Rice game in Houston on Nov. 26, the Bears will be quartered in the Shamrock Hotel.